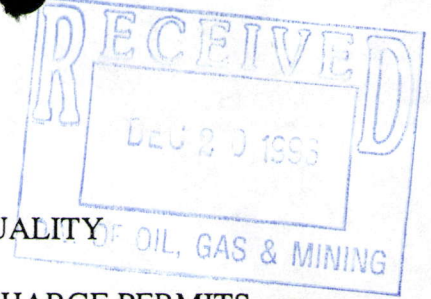


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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REVISION OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMITS
PERMIT No. UGW450001 AND PERMIT No. UGW450002

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-115 AND R317-6 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: **BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINE**

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FACILITY LOCATION: **NEAR MERCUR, TOOELE AND UTAH COUNTY**

The ground water monitoring and reporting frequencies in both revised permits have been changed from quarterly monitoring to semi-annual monitoring.

Permit No. UGW450001 is being revised to incorporate a modified TDS protection limit for compliance monitoring well MW-13 based on additional monitoring data. The new protection limit is 2655 mg/l as compared to previous limit of 2093 mg/l.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to **January 11, 1997**. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **January 11, 1997** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality.